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Mark D. Hull	)	
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METHOD	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2631
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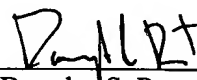
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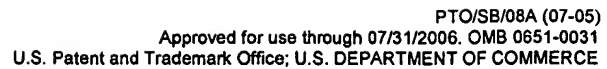
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